BITS OF STATE NEWS

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association will be held at White Sulphur Springs, July 5 and 6. Papers are being prepared by some of the ablest lawyers of West Virginia to be read at this meeting, and it is the announced intention to make them of interest to the layman as well as the lawyer. "Has the Legislature the Power to Restrict the Sale of the State's Natural Resources," is the subject to be discussed by Fred O. Blue, who recently retired after serving six who recently retired after serving six years as state tax commissioner. A. J. Horan, of Fayette, has been assigned the topic, "Tax Titles and Remedies," and J. B. Somerville, of Wheeling, will speak on "New Men and New Measures," J. A. Viquesney, state forest, fish and game warden, will discuss, "Game and Wild Life in West Virginia," Joseph M. Sanders, presi-Virginia." Joseph M. Sanders, president of the association, has not announced the subject of his address.

Durability of the books for use in the primary grades of the public schools of West Virginia will have much to do with the award of contracts for such books by the state school book board June 5. The books offered by the various concerns are being given a careful physical test by officers of found out that a bear had tak the department of schools. They are abode in their working place.

Reports made by farm agents in various counties indicate that more land owners will raise crops this year than in any former year. Some have arranged to farm on a big scale who raising in recent years. In the towns and cities many gardens are being planted, where the opportunity to grow something has been overlooked heretofore. In Charleston alone it is estimated that it is possible to raise enough vegetables and truck to affect the prices of such commodities on the

From every part of West Virginia assurances have been sent to the state department of health that "Clean-up and Paint-up" week, beginning Mon-day, April 16, will be observed even more generally than in former years when a similar movement was carried out. As many unhealthful conditions will be eradicated as a concerted cru-sade can remedy. In the cities the municipal authorities will co-operate with the citizens in cleaning up premises of germ-producing elements as nearly as possible. Vacant lots will be cleared of unsightly debris, and many of these will be made into gardens this summer In the towns vari-ous organizations will work together to bring about cleanliness, and in the rural districts and communities, the same idea will be carried into effect. A proclamation by the governor has called attention to the purpose of this week of dealing with dirt, and accumulations of rubbish in many homes and ther buildings will be removed in carrying out the suggestions offered in that proclamation and by the department of health.

As many as 243 claims for compensation have been received in one day by the state workmen's compensation commissioner, Lee Ott. This was on March 6, on the same day that 141 ac-cidents were reported to that depart-ment. These figures are contained in ment. These figures are contained in the report for March which has been completed by A. B. Bright, chief of the claim department. The formal ap-plications received during that mouth totaled 2,219. The accidents reported numbered 2,079. The claims paid in full numbered 1,714, while partial pay-ments were made on 266 claims. Com-possition for less than one week of pensation for less than one week of disability was allowed on 593 claims. This made a total of 2,573 claims on which favorable action was taken. Or the 39 deaths reported as having occurred through accident in the operation of subscribers to the compensa-tion fund, 24 of them were in the mining industry. The fewest applications received in one day were made March 27, when there were only 37. The fewest accidents reported was on March
13 when there were 42. The fewest
claims paid was March 6, when there
were 29. The largest number of
claims paid in full in one day was on March 27, when 158 were allowed.

The bear belonging to E. W. Scites. which was reported lost last week, was found the latter part of the week, says the Lincoln Republican. It had wan-dered into an oil well rig when its

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You can have glossy, rich and luxuri-

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LAST ACT OF DANISH HEAD OF OUR NEW ISLANDS—READING THE NOTE OF TRANSFER



The last act Governor Henry Konow of the Danish West Indies, now the Virgin Islands, was to read the document proclaiming the transfer of the islands from Denmark to the United States. Governor Konow is shown here with two deputies of the colonial council, reading the proclamation in the government house.

chain became fastened and it could not get away. The men were considerably frightened when they went to work and found out that a bear had taken up its

required to stand rigid tests. The contents of these books are also being carefully considered and the recommendations which follow probably will have much to do with the selection of these books for use in all the public schools of the state in the rural districts and in the towns of less than 3, 500 population.

According to the Montgomery News the development of an immense big oil tract will be begun in Wyoming countract will be

J. Jerome Haddox, who has been editing the Cabell News since leaving Ham-lin last week, has moved to Glenville W. Va., where it is understood he will purchase a newspaper outfit. Mr. Had-dox was formerly editor of the Logan

SHARK SKIN SHOES NEXT. NEW YORK, April 17.—A cargo of 0,000 shark skins which will be used instead of leather in shoe manufacturing arrived here today on a ship from Cuba.

The Ultimate Consumer. Frieda-"What is an ultimate consumer?" Father-"The ultimate consumer, dear, is someone who ultimately consumes his last penny in keeping body and soul together."-Puck.

of the beautiful

coupons at once.

EAST SIDE

Will Go to Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Carpenter and son, George, of Vermont avenue, will go to Morgantown soon to reside. Mr Carpenter has accepted a position with the Morgantown and Kingwood Coat

Delightful Affair.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Soiety of the Diamond Street M. E. church held a dollar social last night at the church. The social was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by large number of the members. freshments were served during the evening.

Returned from Bruceton Mills. Myron Spielman, a teacher in the East Park school, returned today from Bruceton Mills, where he was called by the death of his grandfather, Mr.

A Daughter.

Your Neighbors

Are clipping coupons from the West Virginian each day to get one

American Flags

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Are you? If not, now is the time to "get busy!" Start clipping and saving

Get one of these beautiful flags 4 feet wide by 6 feet long, with sewed stripes and guaranteed fast colors. By taking advantage of The West Virginian's lib-

Start today clipping the "American Flag Coupons" on page 10.

eral offer to its readers, you get it at a ridiculously small cost.

Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Icie Nichols.

Will Give a Musical.

The Cheerful Comrades class of the First M. P. Sunday school will give a musical next Tuesday evening at the church. The class is composed of a large number of talented young folks large number of talented young folks who are arranging an excellent program. A small admission fee will be gram. A small admission fee will be large will be also will be large installed in the Fairmont ing gram. A small admission fee will be large installed in the Fairmont ing large. A meeting of the class will be held this evening at the home of Katherine and William Shaffer on Newton street.

Repairing. Extensive repairs are being made at the First M. P. parsonage on Market

Personals.
Miss Sara Bennett returned here yesterday from Clarksburg where she spent the week-end with Miss Willa Brand. She left today for her home at

Morgantown.
Fay Higginbotham, of Bridgeport, spent the week-end in this city.

Melville Merrifield, who has been quite sick at his home on Wilson street, is recovering.

Claude Jarvis and Harry Luton visited the soldiers' camp at Fairmont Sun-

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then his lotion will keep fresh for months. Every women knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin soft-ener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fra-grant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out hands. the roses and beauty of any skin. A daughter was born yesterday to is wonderful to smoothen rough, red Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins at Colfax. hands.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

considerable attention among locas motorists. The machine will automat!cally put a tire on a demountable rim in a few moments and is probably the only one of its kind in the state since it is rarely soon outside of factories. An air compressor which was ordered by the company some time ago has been shipped and will probably arrive within a few days. The compresser will be installed in the shop and used for filling tires and for various other

Ground has been broken and work begun on the new houses of the Con-solidation Coal company at Wyatt, Over a hundred of these houses will be erected and they will be modernly equipped and constructed from ap-proved models of industrial residences. Hall Drug Co.

The work is being done by the Shinns- James P. Houston Dies ton Planing Mill company.

In order that the reputation of the show for turning out jobs when they are promised can be maintained the Fairmont Printing and Publishing com-A Weaver Universal Tire Changer pany has installed a second ruling ma-as been installed in the Fairmont chine. The business of the firm in rul-ing and in printing has increased great-

Origin of Razors.

It was not until the early part of the eighteenth century that razors were made of steel blades. The men in the middle centuries resorted to pumice stone, with which, to use the words of Mr. Pepys, they went through the process of "trimming their skins."

at Home of His Sister

James P. Houston, aged 79 years, a brother of Mrs. W. R. Humman, of Ridgely avenue, died hast evening at half after six o'clock at the home of airs Huffman after a brief illness. The deceased formerly resided in Monon-galia county but came here four months ago to reside with his sister. Another sister Mrs. Virginia Henry of Laurel Point, and a brother, Clark Houston, of Braxton county, also sur

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker Musgrave and Son.

Prescription for Eczema



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Your dealer knows all about this offer and has your Gift Package all ready. Just lay down your dime and the coupon below and he will wrap up the too packages—a box of Chieftain Polish and a package of Chieftain Pure White-20c worth for a dime.

Your dealer is glad to do this for we pay him his full retail price for every package he gives aways moreover, he knows that every gift package means a steady customer for Chieftain Pure White. Better tear off the coupon now, before you forget it, wrap it about a dime, and slip it into your

change purse where you can't miss it. Remember-this offer is good for one week only. Better cash in today, for all the gift packages may be given away if you wait too long.

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